THE SOUTHWESTERN RESEARCH STATION OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

The American Museum of Natural History has announced the establishment of The Southwestern Research Station. It is located on the eastern slope of the Chiricahua Mountains, near Portal, Cochise County, in southeastern Arizona. The property is within the limits of the Coronado National Forest at an elevation of 5400 feet.

The station was established for the purpose of making available research facilities for scientists and students in all branches of science, who have problems that can be investigated through the utilization of the faunal, floral and geological features of the area. It will be open during the entire year.

It is operated by the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York 24, New York and under the direction of Dr. Mont A. Cazier, Chairman and Curator of the Department of Insects and Spiders, to whom all inquiries should be addressed. Anyone interested in the station should write to the above named individual for the booklet which gives the details of the operation and a general description of the area. (M. A. Cazier)

News

This summer the CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Division of Entomology at Ottawa, will send out personnel to collect insects in the following localities: Southern California (4 man party), Baffin Island (2 men), Atlin Lake in northernmost British Columbia (2 men), Vancouver Island (3 men including W. J. BROWN), British Columbia (S. L. WOOD will study bark beetles), Missouri (E. C. BECKER, who will collect beetles for several weeks).

(W. J. Brown)

E. J. FORD, JR., of Honolulu, is progressing in his work on Anobiidae. He now has perhaps the largest collection of Coleoptera from Oahu and has recently given his non-Hawaiian collection to the Bernice P. Bishop Museum. The museum received a gift of 28,000 beetles from DR. J. L. GRESSITT, who is also giving half of the T. C. Maa Chinese collection to the Bishop Museum and half to the California Academy of Sciences.

(J. L. Gressitt)

DR. MILTON W. SANDERSON, Illinois Natural History Survey, writes that he is at present working on the *Phyllophaga* occurring in Mexico and the Neotropics.

(H. F. Howden)

DR. FLOYD WERNER, University of Arizona, has kindly offered to furnish information on good collecting sites to anyone making a trip to Arizona. The university staff will have information on the localities where it has rained, what plants are blooming, etc., and should be able to direct the collector to a likely location. (H. F. Howden)

MR. FRANK PARKER and D. K. DUNCAN are working on an annotated list of the Buprestidae of Arizona for publication by the university. This is intended to be the first of a series. (F. Werner)

DR. MELVILLE H. HATCH, University of Washington, recently left Seattle with Mrs. Hatch on a 3-month entomological trip. After a few days in the San Francisco area and in southern California, they will visit southern Florida, then the museums in Philadelphia, Washington, New York, Boston and Rochester. On the return trip they will visit entomological collections in Canada, especially the Canadian National Collection in Toronto. The primary purpose of the trip is to enable Dr. Hatch to check on types of Staphylinidae and related families, preparatory to the completion of Part II of his series "Beetles of the Pacific Northwest."

(J. Gordon Edwards)